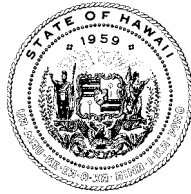


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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**TO: All In-State and Out-of-State Pharmacies**  
**FROM: The Board of Pharmacy**  
**RE: Notice of Practitioners with Prescriptive Authority**

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Previously, pharmacies that filled prescriptions from practitioners licensed in this State were faxed updated list of those practitioners that have prescriptive authority.

Effective immediately, the Board of Pharmacy ("Board") will no longer be automatically faxing these updated lists of practitioners because verification of license for a practitioner is available on-line through the following web page:

[www.hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl](http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl)

This web page will bring you to the Division of Professional and Vocational Licensing. You may choose from the list of Boards for the practitioner whose license you would like to verify. Click on Professional and Vocational Licensing Search in the left column.

- Physician Assistants (PA). Because PA's automatically have prescriptive authority, you would just do a license check for the individual to verify that the person is a licensed PA.
- Nurses with Prescriptive Authority. You would do a license check on that nurse to make sure the nurse holds an "RX" license. This indicates that the nurse has prescriptive authority.
- TPA Certified Optometrists. When viewing the license screen, see "Special Privileges", if there is a "T" or "TPA" there, then the optometrist is TPA certified. If a "D" or nothing is under "Special Privileges" then the optometrist is not TPA certified and cannot prescribe.

If your pharmacy does not have access to the internet, you may submit a written request for the lists to be faxed to you. You may mail, fax or email your written request to the Executive Officer at:

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These lists will only be faxed upon written request.

This Notice is also posted on the Board's web page at:

[www.hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl/areas\\_pharmacy.html](http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl/areas_pharmacy.html)

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Ann Teshima, Executive Officer for the Board of Pharmacy at (808) 586-2694 or by email at [pharmacy@dcca.state.hi.us](mailto:pharmacy@dcca.state.hi.us)